

# 2013 Chinese Festival

Chinese Culture Link



中国文化中心

Most Distinguished Guest:

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are hereby cordially inviting you as our most honored guest to the [2013 Ohio Chinese Festival](#), to be held at Westerville Central High School on Saturday, February 16 from 11 AM to 7 PM. The school's address is 7118 Mount Royal Ave, Westerville, OH 43082.

The Festival is organized by [Chinese Culture Link \(CCL\)](#) and [Ohio Contemporary Chinese School \(OCCS\)](#), joined by more than a dozen national and local organizations. CCL and OCCS have successfully organized five Chinese Festival in the past five years, each attracted thousands of visitors.

To make the largest Chinese New Year celebration in the state of Ohio an even greater attraction, over 100 core volunteers, including many from sister cities such as Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Dayton, and Athens, have worked diligently for the past several months. It has received generous support from national and local business and individuals.

The Chinese Festival presents many facets of the Chinese culture. There will be three stage show galas, performed by top professional and amateur artists from all over Ohio, in a variety of artistic forms, including Peking opera, lion dances, ballet, traditional Chinese instruments, Western musical instruments, Chinese ethnic dances, martial arts, choir, popular songs and music. There will be a special event featuring the colorful life and artistic traditions of Hubei Province in central China. Hubei Province and State of Ohio have been the first sister province and state between China and USA since 1979. There will also be informative and refreshing cultural demonstrations that showcase traditional Chinese arts such as Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting, colorful costume shows of different minority groups, tea ceremony, and spectacular scenic photographic works. Other activities include many forms of sports competitions, free children's games, and Chinese cooking demonstration. For more information please see the enclosed poster.

This all-free event is a great opportunity for people in Central Ohio to celebrate Chinese New Year and experience the richness of Chinese culture. It will be our great honor to have you join us in the Festival, and we would appreciate it if you can encourage people around you to attend. We are confident that all our guests will truly enjoy this wonderful event!

If you, or your representative, are able to attend for any length of time during the day, please make your intention known by replying to this letter. We want to make sure that you will be warmly greeted by us.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Chinese Festival!

Sincerely,

*Mingdeng Zhong*

President of CCL

Chair, 2013 Ohio Chinese Festival Organizing Committee

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Vice-Chair, 2013 Ohio Chinese Festival Organizing Committee

*Yan Sun*

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